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Title of	METHODS FOR IMPARTING	20231. October 15, 2001	
Application:	DESIRABLE PHENOTYPIC TRAITS,	Jam McCue	
	INCLUDING DROUGHT, FREEZE,		
	AND HIGH SALT TOLERANCE AND	Jean McCue	
	METHODS FOR INCREASING SEED		
	PRODUCTION	·	

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application an executed Declaration to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed on September 24, 2001 (copy enclosed). A check in the amount of \$568.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge for filing a late declaration is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$148.
  - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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